

City Council: Reducing Excessive Noise: Policy Order #7, 4/27/15

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City Clerk Agenda

To: City Council <CityCouncil@CambridgeMA.GOV>;

Cc: Rossi, Rich <rrossi@cambridgema.gov>; Lopez, Donna <dlopez@cambridgema.gov>;

Dear Mayor Maher, Vice Mayor Benzan and City Councillors:

I welcome and strongly support any and all efforts to reduce the increasing specific-source and ambient noise in our City, through improved and updated ordinances and regulations (including our Noise Ordinance, which is drastically out of kilter/date, given the types/locations of development that have been permitted in recent years), inspection, noise-measuring capacity, enforcement, etc. Councillors Kelley's and McGovern's Policy Order 7 is a promising start.

I also urge the City to review sufficiency of noise-measuring equipment and education/training of personnel in order to control excessive noise from after-market mufflers, leaf-blowers, etc.

Sincerely,

Carol O'Hare

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Cc: Donna Lopez, City Clerk: Please file this with the Official Record

Richard Rossi, City Manager